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In re Application of

Scher, et al.

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: **DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper response to the final Office action mailed March 27, 2007. The final Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. A response was filed on September 27, 2007, with an extension of time within the third month. An Advisory Action mailed October 23, 2007, advised that the response of September 27, 2007, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further responses were received and the application became abandoned on August 28, 2007.

The Request for Continued Examination filed October 30, 2007, is noted.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1618 for further processing.

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